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For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DEVICE FOR ELIMINATING STATIC  
ELECTRIC CHARGES FROM OPTICAL ELEMENT (As Amended)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of October 19, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 19, 2006, but in which Applicants are filing a response on the two-month response due date running to December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response. 00000030 09880071

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